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SUBJ: REACTION TO U.S. EXPORT RESTRICTION NOTIFICATIONS:
INTERIM REPORT

REF: (A) MTN GENEVA 1341; (B) MTN GENEVA 1043 (NOTAL);
(C) MTN GENEVA 0121 (NOTAL); (D) MTN GENEVA
3140 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. MTN DEL HAS REVIEWED WITH GATT SECRETARIAT
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STATUS OF OTHER COUNTRIES' COMMENTS TO SECRETARIAT ON
SUBJECT NOTIFICATIONS AND HAS ALSO HEARD DIRECTLY FROM
SOME DELS. WE REQUEST EXPEDITIOUS RECHECKING OF SOME
MEASURES NOTIFIED WHICH THOSE DELS SAY ARE NONEXISTENT.
REF D REPORTED ZAIRE'S REACTION. END SUMMARY.

2. U.S. FILED SUBJECT NOTIFICATIONS FEB. 15, FOR

INCLUSION IN GATT NTM INVENTORY. WE MET YESTERDAY WITH KAUTZOR-SCHROEDER OF GATT SECRETARIAT FOR INTERIM REVIEW OF OTHER DELS' RESPONSES TO INDIVIDUAL NOTIFICATIONS, REQUESTED IN MID-MARCH BY SECRETARIAT PER STANDARD NTM INVENTORY PROCEDURE. DEFINITIVE REPLIES HAD BEEN SUBMITTED BY SEVEN COUNTRIES, ELEVEN COUNTRIES PLUS EC HAD INDICATED REPLIES WERE FORTHCOMING, THREE HAD REQUESTED NOTIFICATIONS NOT BE INCLUDED IN INVENTORY, AND 25 HAD NOT BEEN HEARD FROM YET. SOME PARTICULARS FOLLOW.

3. TUNISIA REPORTED TO SECRETARIAT NO RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT ON PHOSPHATE ORE, PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS, PHOSPHATE ACID OR BARLEY. (WE EXPECT DIRECT COMMUNICATION TO THIS EFFECT FROM TUNISIAN DEL IN NEXT FEW DAYS.)

4. ABBOTT OF EC MTN DEL ADVISED US BY LETTER THAT (A) IRISH EXPORT EMBARGO ON ZINC WASTE AND SCRAP DISCONTINUED IN JULY 1975, UPON ACCESSION TO EC; (B) U.K. EXPORT LICENSING"ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT ON IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS DOES NOT EXIST; AND (C) U.K. EXPORT QUOTA ON NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS DOES NOT EXIST. IN LATTER TWO CASES, ABBOTT SURMISES, U.S. MAY HAVE HAD IN MIND TEMPORARY MEASURES TAKEN IN 1974 AND 1969, RESPECTIVELY, "WHEN SUPPLIES WERE IN DANGER AS A RESULT OF STRIKES, EITHER IN THE U.K. OR IN THE PLANT OF A FOREIGN SUPPLIER. BUT IN BOTH CASES THESE MEASURES WERE TEMPORARY AND HAVE LONG SINCE BEEN ABANDONED." LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5. ABBOTT HAS ALSO PROVIDED US COPY OF HIS LETTER TO GATT SECRETARIAT NOTING THAT EC HAS IN EFFECT A COMMON REGIME (COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATION 3165/76) ON WASTE AND SCRAP OF COPPER OR COPPER ALLOYS, INCLUDING ASH AND RESIDUES OF COPPER, ALUMINUM AND LEAD. HE REQUESTS DELETION OF SEPARATE U.S. NOTIFICATIONS OF PERTINENT MEMBER STATE MEASURES (EXPORT EMBARGOES MAINTAINED BY DENMARK, IRELAND AND U.K.; EXPORT LICENSING/ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OF DENMARK; AND EXPORT QUOTAS MAINTAINED BY IRELAND) AND INCLUSION WITHIN NOTIFICATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. ABBOTT EXPECTS TO PROVIDE SECRETARIAT WITH DETAILED EC COMMENTS ON U.S. NOTIFICATIONS BY MID-MAY.

6. SWEDISH DEL HAS WRITTEN TO GATT SECRETARIAT STATING THAT SWEDEN DOES NOT MAINTAIN EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON MOLASSES AS CLAIMED IN U.S. NOTIFICATION,

BUT THAT OTHER MEASURES NOTIFIED BY U.S. "ARE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XX OF THE GATT."

7. CANADIAN DEL HAS ASKED THAT U.S. NOTIFICATIONS AGAINST CANADA BE WITHHELD FROM NTM INVENTORY PENDING INTERNAL REVIEW AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS. WEEKES OF CANADIAN MTN DEL SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD US THAT NOTIFICATIONS INVOLVING NON-FEDERAL MEASURES (I.E., PROVINCIAL EXPORT EMBARGOES ON ORES AND MINERALS, EXPORT TAXES ON MINERALS) WILL REQUIRE SOME TIME FOR COLLECTING RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS, BUT THAT CANADIAN DEL NOT AIMING TO FRUSTRATE INCLUSION OF NOTIFICATIONS IN INVENTORY.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE RE-CHECK INFORMATION ON NOTIFICATIONS MENTIONED PARAS 3, 4, AND 6 ABOVE AND ADVISE ASAP. IF INFO CANNOT BE CONFIRMED, WE WILL HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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